

Signatures of Doolhof Single Vineyard Malbec 2016

Intense garnet to dark purple in colour with vibrant aromas of violets, cocoa and black pepper. The palate shows richness and roundness with flavours of blackberries and plum.

Serve with roast leg of lamb, also great with matured cheese and preserves. Chef's Special: Springbok fillet cooked in a Malbec reduction.

variety : Malbec | 100% Malbec

winery : Doolhof Wine Estate

winemaker : Gielie Beukes

wine of origin : Wellington

analysis : alc : 13.32 % vol rs : 4.0 g/l pH : 3.52 ta : 5.9 g/l

type : Red **style :** Dry **body :** Full **taste :** Fragrant **wooded**

pack : Bottle **size :** 750ml **closure :** Cork

Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2007 Double Gold Michelangelo Wine Awards 2009
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2007 Double Gold Tri Nations 2009
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2007 National Winner SA Terroir Wine Awards 2009
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2007 Gold Decanter World Wine Awards
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2007 3 stars John Platter Wine Guide 2010
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2008 Gold Decanter World Wine Awards
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Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2010 Top 100 winner Top 100 SA Wines 2012
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2010 Best Value Top 100 SA Wines 2012
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Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2014 Top 20 SA wines for 2016 and best Malbec over 10 years-SAWi
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2014 National Winner SA Terroir Awards 2016
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2014 Best Single Vineyard Wine Sa Terroir Awards 2016
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2015 Top 100: National Wine Challenge 2017
Signatures of Doolhof Malbec 2015 Double Platinum: National Wine Challenge 2017

SAWi Rating: 95 points | 2017 SAWi Awards - Platinum

about the harvest: Malbec ripens quite early yielding superior quality fruit with good analysis. The grapes were hand picked and whole bunch sorted over a week, extracting colour and aromas early.

in the cellar : A slow fermentation to start, as well as extended time on the skins, further enhanced wine quality. The grapes were pressed at -2° Balling and matured in 40% new French oak barrels for 12 months.

